

REMARKS

The Office Action has alleged that claims 1-68 comprise two distinct species: Species I and Species II. Applicants hereby elect Species I for prosecution. Further, Applicants elect Sub-species IB with Sub-species IAB or IBB for prosecution.

Restriction Requirement

Response to the restriction requirement mailed on April 27, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Species I, which includes claims 14-18, 20-22 and 24-26, without traverse. Non-elected claims 1-13, 19, 23, and 27-68 have been canceled. This election is made without prejudice to Applicants' right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions.

A prompt and favorable action on the merits of this application is now respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response. If, however, any fee is deemed to be payable, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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